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#### BOYCOTTING JAPAN

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#### OUTRAGEOUS PROCEDURE REPORTED IN SHANGHAI

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#### GOODS SEIZED FORCEIBLY

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The Osaka Asahi comments in a serious strain on the growth of anti-Japanism in China, and sharply reminds the anti-Japanese agitators that if they persist in their present unreasonable behaviour, they must take responsibility for a possible face-about in Japan's present liberal policy towards China.

The anti-Japanese societies in Shanghai, says the Osaka journal, are adopting a more and more impertinent attitude. For them to seize Japanese goods is illegal, even after the goods have passed into the possession of Chinese merchants. Much more unlawful is it for them to seize the articles actually in the possession of Japanese merchants without giving a reason. They have, however, committed such illegal acts often to no small embarrassment of the Japanese sufferers. Each time such a misdeed was perpetrated, the Japanese authorities stepped in and the seized goods were returned to their lawful owners. Unfortunately, however, the anti-Japanese agitators show no sign of amendment. There have recently been a recurrence of similar lawlessness, with the result that the Japanese authorities have been compelled to devise measures to resist Chinese outrages by recourse to force. Though very regrettable, this is the natural outcome of the unwarranted accretion of the anti-Japanese movements in China. If the Chinese agitators keep on their present foolish course, there is no saying but that a very grave situation may arise.

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There is room enough for China to get her grievances righted through diplomatic channels, says the Asahi. For the Chinese to launch the present anti-Japanese movement so prematurely lays them open to the charge that they are guilty of the use of violence or direct action. Under the provocation of recurrent anti-Japanese outbreaks in China for the past few years, Japan has displayed much patience and self-restraint, because she hoped that on the settlement of the internal chaotic situation in that country, the Chinese would learn to act more reasonably towards Japan and Japanese. If, therefore, Japan despairs of all hope of the return of good sense to Chinese a change may inevitably come over her attitude towards China.

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上海ニオケル 無法行為 報告サル

### 商品強制押收

大阪「朝日」ハ中國ニオケル抗日主義ノ進展シツ  
イテ眞劍ニ批評ヲナシ抗日煽動者ニ對シテ  
モシ彼等が現在ノ不合理ナル行動ヲ固執スルナラ  
ハ日本ガ今中國ニ對シテソレキ自由主義ヲ變  
更シテ向キ直ツタ時ニ責任ヲ負ハネバナラナイト  
鋭ク注意ヲ促カシテヤル

上海ノ抗日團體ハ大阪新聞ハ次第ニ無禮ナ態度  
ヲトルヨウニナツテ來タト述べ彼等ニトツテハ中國人商  
人ノ手ニ移ツタ後ニモ日本商品ヲ押ヘル事ハ不法ナデ  
アリ實際ニ日本人商人ノ持ツテヤル物品ヲ理由ナシ  
ニ押收スルコトハモット不法ナノデアルト言ツタ。シカシ  
ナカラ彼ラハカル不法行為ヲ日本人被害者ニ  
少ナカラズ困難ヲ與ヘテ何處モ犯シタノデアル  
カル犯罪ノ行ハレタ場合ニハイツモ日本當局ガ  
干渉シ押收商品ハ正當ノ持主ニ返サレタ  
シカシ残念ナカラ抗日煽動者ハ何ラ改心  
ノシルシヲ見セナイ

最近ハ同ジヨウナ無法カクリカヘサレンノ結果

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日本當局が軍隊出動ノ依頼ヲウケテ中國人ノ無法ヲ喰止メル方法ヲ考へ出サネバナライフトニナツタ。悲シムベキフトデハアルガコレハ中國ニオケル抗日思想ノ不當ニ増大シタ自然ノ結果ナノデアル。モシ中國煽動者達が現在ノ愚ナ行爲ヲ續ケルナラバ、重大ナ事態が發生スルデアラウトイフ他ハナイ。

### 忍耐が必要

「朝日」ハ中國ニトウテハソノ難儀ヲ外交手段ヲ通ジテ矯正スル充分ナ余地ガアルト云ツテ居ル。中國人カソナニ早計ニ現在ノ抗日運動ヲ起ストイフフトハ彼ラが暴力ヤ直接行動ノ罪ヲ犯シタトイフ非難ニ對シテ并解ノ出来又羽目ニオトシイレル。過去二三年間ノ抗日運動ノ度々ノ勃発ニ刺戟サレテモ日本ハ中國人が國內ノ大混乱状態ヲ解決スルフトニヨツテ日本及ビ日本人ニ對シモソト合理的ニフルマフ事ヲ與テフヨウニト望ミダノデ非常ナ忍耐ト自制ヲ示シタノデアツタ。デアルカラ、モシ日本ガ中國人が日本人ニ對シ好感ヲ取り戻ストイフ望ミヲ總テ諦メテシマフナラバ、日本ノ中國ニ對スル態度ハ必然的ニ変化スルヲウ。